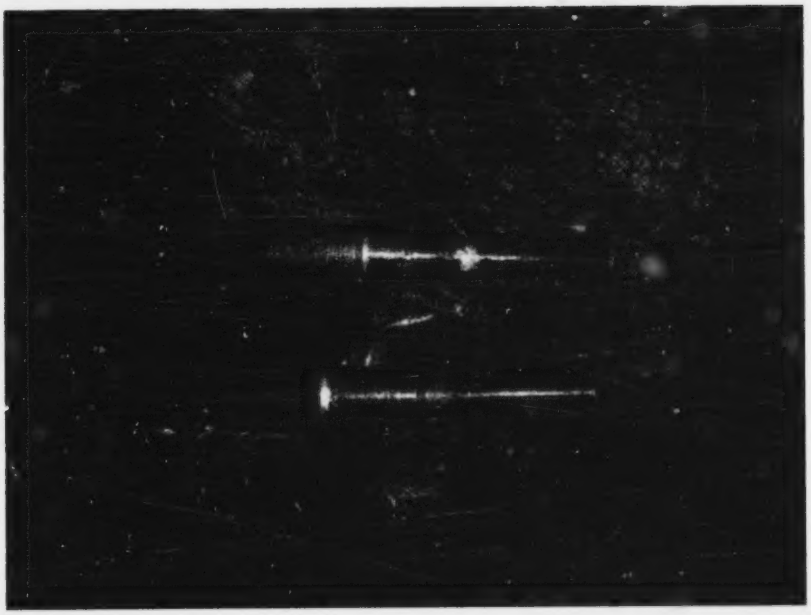
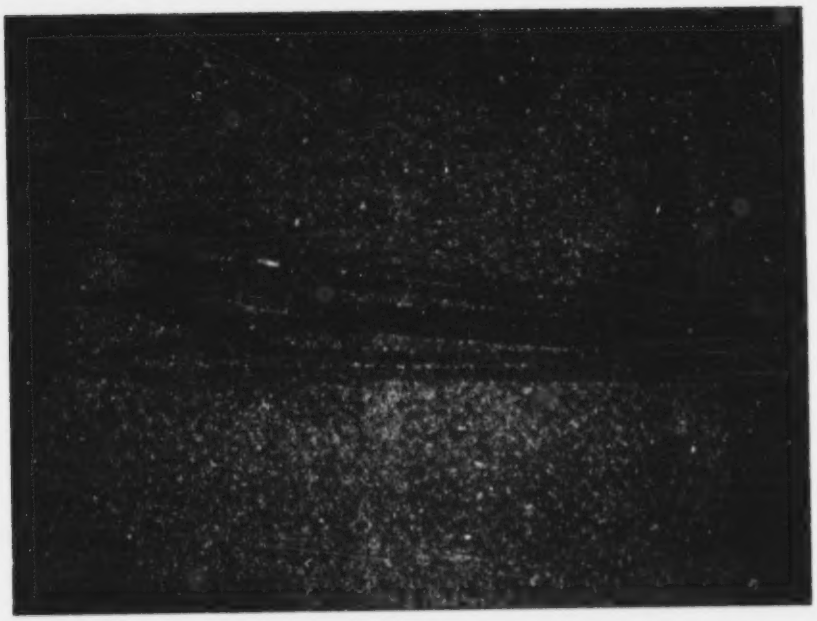


Mortar rounds

Rocket propelled grenade launcher, type RPG-7

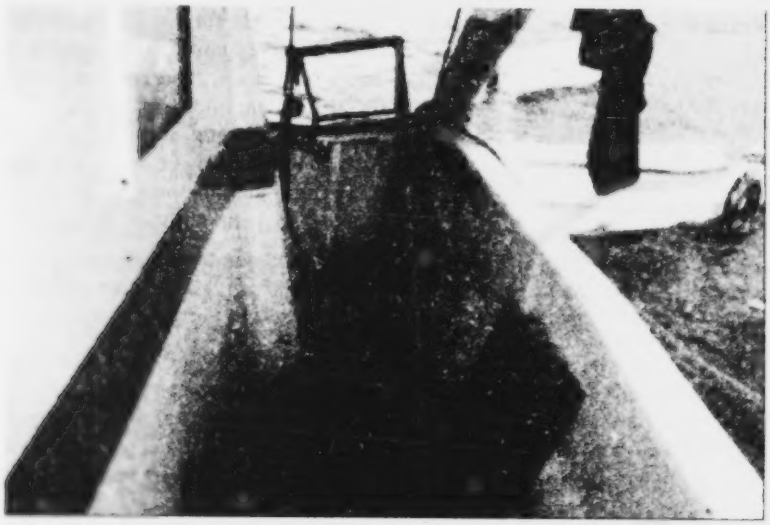


Anti-tank Rocket Propelled Grenades

Web pouches for magazines

Arsenal of weapons and ammunition seized from a "mother ship"

White attack skiff with Yamaha Enduro outboard engine



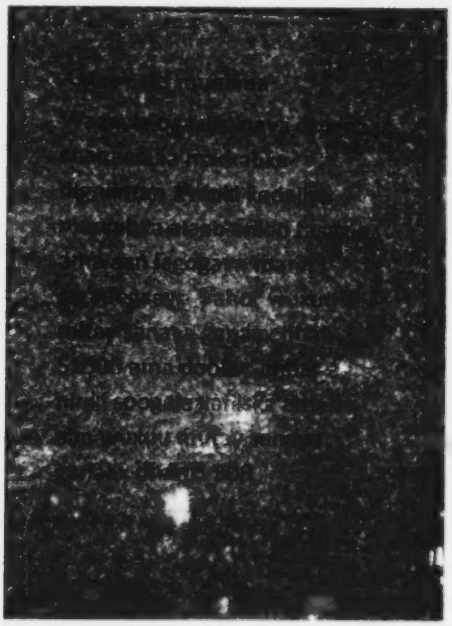
Thin steel ladder with metal arc welded on top, used by pirates to board vessels.

Seized pirate documents — 2009

Important Notice:

This is to notify all the ship's staff of the following warning:

1. Any man, who takes something off the ship during the period before the (our) disembarkation from the



Notice:

This is to notify all the ship's staff that the company has given out a merit-based reward:

1. Gaanburi (pirate name) has qualified for it and the company has promised him $2000. Likewise,

ship, without prior permission and authorization, shall be fined $1500 dollars.

2. Any man, who enters the office without permission, shall be fined $500.

similar awards for Cadiin (pirate name) and Ina Cabdulqaadir Dhuxyaweyn (pirate name) will be announced soon. The company will continue its reward system and it is open to all. As the saying goes 'the parents initially love their children equally but it is the children who make them love some more than the others'. So does the company. It is up to your abilities to qualify this easy-to-earn reward.

Annex III

Piracy business model

The typical piracy 'business model' has evolved since the Monitoring Group's December 2008 report (S/2008/769). The success and expansion of pirate militias has necessitated new organizational arrangements and practices. Although leadership of pirate networks remains anchored in Puntland and central Somalia, participation in maritime militias and investment in pirate operations is open to a broad cross-section of Somali society. The refined business model guarantees every participant in the operation, if successful, a well-defined percentage or share of the ransom money.

A basic piracy operation requires a minimum eight to twelve militia prepared to stay at sea for extended periods of time, in the hopes of hijacking a passing vessel. Each team requires a minimum of two attack skiffs, weapons, equipment, provisions, fuel and preferably a supply boat. The costs of the operation are usually borne by investors, some of whom may also be pirates.

To be eligible for employment as a pirate, a volunteer should already possess a firearm for use in the operation. For this 'contribution', he receives a 'class A' share of any profit. Pirates who provide a skiff or a heavier firearm, like an RPG or a general purpose machine gun, may be entitled to an additional A-share. The first pirate to board a vessel may also be entitled to an extra A-share.

At least 12 other volunteers are recruited as militiamen to provide protection on land if a ship is hijacked. In addition, each member of the pirate team may bring a partner or relative to be part of this land-based force. Militiamen must possess their own weapon, and receive a 'class B' share — usually a fixed amount equivalent to approximately US$15,000.

If a ship is successfully hijacked and brought to anchor, the pirates and the militiamen require food, drink, qaad, fresh clothes, cell phones, air time, etc. The captured crew must also be cared for. In most cases, these services are provided by one or more suppliers, who advance the costs in anticipation of reimbursement, with a significant margin of profit, when ransom is eventually paid.

When ransom is received, fixed costs are the first to be paid out. These are typically:

- Reimbursement of supplier(s)
- Financier(s) and/or investor(s): 30% of the ransom
- Local elders: 5 to 10 %of the ransom (anchoring rights)
- Class B shares (approx. $15,000 each): militiamen, interpreters etc.

The remaining sum — the profit — is divided between class-A shareholders.

Annex IV

Correspondence with the Government of Eritrea

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MONITORING GROUP ON SOMALIA

REFERENCE: S/AC.29/2009/MG/OC.4 1 April 2009

Excellency,

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as Coordinator of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1853 (2008) concerning Somalia (copy attached for ease of reference). In line with its mandate, the Monitoring Group is responsible for investigating threats to the peace, security or stability of Somalia, including possible violations of the general and complete arms embargo on Somalia imposed by Security Council resolution 733 (1992) and acts that may obstruct the delivery of, access to or distribution of humanitarian assistance in Somalia.

Further to my letter of 23 December 2008, we would be interested in following up on references to Eritrea in the Monitoring Group's 10 December 2008 report (S/2008/769), and your Government's reply of 12 December 2008. In this context, I should like to propose that a mission from the Monitoring Group visit Eritrea, on mutually agreeable dates, during the month of May 2009 for meetings with Eritrean government officials and members of the Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia (ARS) based in Eritrea.

We would appreciate it if your Mission could reply to the Monitoring Group no later than 21 April 2009 through the Secretariat of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, c/o Ms. Loraine Rickard-Martin, United Nations, Room S-3055B, fax numbers (212) 963-1300, (212) 963-3778.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Matt Bryden
Coordinator
Monitoring Group on Somalia
Security Council resolution 1811 (2008)

His Excellency
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15 April 2009

Dear Mr. Bryden,

In reference to your letter dated 01 April 2009 (reference S/AC.29/2009/MG/OC.4) regarding the proposed mission from the Monitoring Group on Somalia to visit Eritrea, I have the honour to suggest, on instruction from my government, that the visit be rescheduled to a period after 15 June 2009.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Araya Desta
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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MONITORING GROUP ON SOMALIA

REFERENCE: S/AC.29/2009/MG/OC.6 20 April 2009

Excellency,

I have the honour to thank you for your letter dated 15 April 2009 in reply to my letter of 1 April 2009. In your letter, you suggested that the Monitoring Group re-schedule its visit to Eritrea after 15 June 2009. In this connection, I would appreciate it if your Government could indicate a date for the Monitoring Group's visit to Eritrea during the period dated 15 June to 15 July 2009.

I would also appreciate it if your Mission could reply to the Monitoring Group through the Secretariat of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, c/o Ms. Loraine Rickard-Martin, United Nations, Room S-3055B, fax numbers (212) 963-1300, (212) 963-3778.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Monitoring Group on Somalia

REFERENCE: S/AC.29/2009/MG/OC.11

15 June 2009

Excellency,

I should like to refer to your recent telephone conversation with the Secretary of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, during which you stated that your Government would welcome a visit of the Monitoring Group on 15 June 2009.

As subsequently conveyed to you by telephone by the Secretary, the Monitoring Group is ready to visit Eritrea on 27 June, or on a mutually agreeable date between 27 June and 15 July 2009.

For planning purposes, we would appreciate receiving your response by 19 June 2009 through the Secretary as follows: Ms. Loraine Rickard-Martin, United Nations, Room S-3055, fax numbers (212) 963-3778.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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25 June 2009

Dear Mr. Bryden,

In reference to your letter dated 15 June 2009 S/AC.29/2009/MG/OC.11 and recent telephone conversations regarding the proposed visit of the Monitoring Group on Somalia to Eritrea, I have the honour to suggest, on instruction from my government, that the visit be rescheduled to a period from 15 to 20 July 2009. I would also be grateful if the Monitoring Group could specify the names of the Eritrean officials or Departments that it wishes to meet during its visit to Eritrea.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

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MONITORING GROUP ON SOMALIA

REFERENCE: S/AC.29/2009/MG/OC.14 30 June 2009

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 25 June 2009 concerning the proposed visit to Eritrea by the Monitoring Group. As suggested in your letter, the Monitoring Group will visit Eritrea from 16 to 18 July 2009. The Group would also like to request meetings in Asmara with the following:

- Senior officials from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Information and Defence responsible for policy regarding Somalia
- Military and civilian intelligence officials dealing with Somalia and Ethiopia
- PFDJ Political Affairs Chief Yemane Gebre-Ab
- Senior officials of the ARS Asmara
- Any other officials proposed by the your Government

I would appreciate it if your Mission could confirm these arrangements through the Secretariat of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, c/o Ms. Loraine Rickard-Martin, United Nations, Room S-3055B, fax numbers (212) 963-1300, (212) 963-3778.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Embassy of the State of Eritrea
United Kingdom

London, 15 July 2009 REF: ERTL/RV/134-09

The Embassy of the State of Eritrea presents its compliments to their Excellencies, Heads and Acting Heads of all Diplomatic Missions accredited to the Court of St James's and International Organizations in London, and has the honor to attach the following two messages sent by our Permanent Representative in the UN to:

1. Mr. Claude Heller Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Resolution 751(1992) concerning Somalia (one page)

2. Mrs. Loraine Richard Martin, Secretary respectively of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Resolution 751(1992) concerning Somalia (one page)

The Embassy of the State of Eritrea avails itself of this opportunity to their Excellencies, Heads and Acting Heads of all Diplomatic Missions accredited to the Court of St James's and International Organizations in London the assurances of its highest consideration.

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14 July 2009

Excellency,

In as much as the Government of Eritrea is willing and ready to meet with the Monitoring Group on issues of the arms embargo on Somalia, at the most appropriate and convenient time to both sides, it wishes to get some clarification from the Sanctions Committee on how the regime of the arms embargo is applied.

During the United Nations Security Council discussions on the situation in Somalia, last Thursday, 9 July 2009, there were false accusations of violations of the arms embargo on Somalia directed at Eritrea on the specifics of which the Government of Eritrea has not been made aware of. In this regard, it would be very helpful for the Government of Eritrea to be informed of the full details of the accusations, the sources of these accusations as well as the verification mechanism in place to ascertain the veracity of the allegations pointedly made against Eritrea.

The latter point is critical in view of past experiences. As it must be recalled, similar allegations were made previously against Eritrea, most notably the accusation that Eritrea sent 2,000 troops to Somalia in 2006. But even when such assertions were found to be untrue, no admission of the gross mistake was made and no apology was extended to Eritrea in this connection. As you will agree with me, such politically motivated accusations should not be accepted as a norm by which member states are measured.

The Government of Eritrea reiterates that it has not violated any provision of the arms embargo on Somalia and wishes to once again affirm that it is ready to engage on a process that is evidence-based and free from political agendas. The clarification of the Sanctions Committee would be most helpful in order to facilitate the visit of the Monitoring Group to Eritrea at a date that is most suitable to all.

Please, Excellency, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tesfa Alem Seyoum
Chargés d'affaires a.i.

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14 July 2009

Dear Mrs. Lorraine Rickard-Martin,

In reference to the proposed visit of the Monitoring Group on Somalia to Eritrea, from 16-18 July 2009, I regret to inform you that some of the key officials you would like to meet with will still be out of the country. However, the said officials and others are willing to meet with the Group at a later date that is suitable to both sides, as a demonstration of our commitment to the arms embargo on Somalia.

Furthermore, please be advised that a letter has also been sent to H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Chairman of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, in regards to some queries of the Government of the State of Eritrea.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tesfa Alem Seyoum
Chargé d'affaires a.i

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MONITORING GROUP ON SOMALIA

REFERENCE: S/AC.29/2009/MG/OC.38 10 November 2009

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 30 June 2009 concerning the Monitoring Group's proposal to visit Eritrea from 16 to 18 July 2009 and to your letter of 14 July 2009 suggesting alternative dates.

In this connection, the Monitoring Group would like to propose that the visit take place from 30 November to 2 December 2009. As mentioned in my letter, it would be appreciated if meetings could be arranged with the following officials:

- Senior officials from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Information and Defence responsible for policy regarding Somalia
- Military and civilian intelligence officials dealing with Somalia and Ethiopia
- PFDJ Political Affairs Chief Yemane Gebre-Ab
- Senior officials of the ARS Asmara

I would appreciate it if your Mission could confirm these arrangements through the Secretary of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, Mr. Kiho Cha, United Nations, Room S-3055G, fax numbers (212) 963-1300, (212) 963-3778.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Matt Bryden
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25 November 2009

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10 November 2009. Your letter has been forwarded to Asmara in due time. However, my delegation is surprised by the Ugandan, draft resolution which was discussed yesterday by the experts of the Security Council members. It is ridiculous to see that the incomplete draft report of the Monitoring Group was presented as evidence. Such illegal actions (putting the cart before the horse) being entertained by some members of the SC may jeopardize the good and healthy relation, Eritrea enjoys with the monitoring group.

The Government of Eritrea has never refused to meet with the Monitoring Group since the Committee was established. It has also no problem, in the near future, to meet with them at a mutually suitable time for both parties.

Sincerely yours,

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